

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

LAS AMERICAS IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY
CENTER; AMERICAN GATEWAYS; AND
THE COUNTY OF EL PASO, TEXAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FREEMAN F. MARTIN, *in his official
capacity as Director of the State of Texas
Dept. of Public Safety*, AND JAMES
MONTROYA, *in his official capacity as
District Attorney for the 34th District*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:23-CV-1537-DAE (LEAD CASE)

CONSOLIDATED WITH

CASE NO. 1:24-CV-270-DAE

LA UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, SARAH
DOE, MARY DOE, JOHN DOE, AND
JAMES DOE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREGORY ABBOTT, ET AL.,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Defendant Bryan Goertz, sued in his official capacity as the Bastrop County District Attorney ("Defendant"), files this Notice of Appointment and hereby notifies the Court that William H. Farrell has been appointed Pro Tem Criminal District Attorney for Bastrop County, Texas to appear as counsel in the above-captioned case. The Statement of Appointed Officer and

Oath of Appointed Officer has been executed by William H. Farrell and is attached hereto as Exhibit A. William H. Farrell is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and is authorized to practice in the Western District of Texas. His contact information is contained in the signature block:

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 8, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was transmitted through the CM/ECF system of the Western District of Texas, and that all counsel of record were served.

/s/ William H. Farrell

WILLIAM H. FARRELL

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